(e) An outlay of Rs. 181.71 crores has been provded for rural electrification during the Seventh Five Year Plan to electrify 16,000 villages and energize 2,50,000 pumpsets in Bihar. In the first two years of the Plan ending March, 1987, 5732 villages have been electrified against the *target* of 5,500 villages.

**Supply of captive power equipments by BHEL**

299 SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is, a fact that M/s. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited is in a position to supply captive power plant equipments; if so, what are the delails in tha matter and approximate cost of an equipment;

(b) whether approval has been given by the Central Government to import such equipments if so, what are the details thereof including the cost of equipments, criteria adopted for according approval; and

(c) what are the reasong for allowing the import when the equip, ments can be supplied by M/s. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA .[ROHATGI): (a) Yes, Sir. The cost of the equipment depends on the specifications and requirements of the customer.

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Setting up of 10,009 MW power capacity plants**

300. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to stater

(a) whether Government are ea-rrfinijng the possibility of tapping funde, outside the Seventh Plan allocation! to finance the setting up of 10,000 MW power capacity plants ru the country;

(b) whether any proposal was also seni by his Ministry to the Ministry of Finance so that black money could be tapped for power generation in the country;

(c) if so, the final outcome of the case and indicating the States where such 10,000 MW power capacity plants are to be provided after tapping such funds; and

(d) what are the names of the places where such plants are proposed to be installed in Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY .OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) In view of the constraint of resources it has been suggested that all possible legitimate sources of fi. nancing should be tapped for augmenting power supply. In suitable cases projects are also being posed for bilateral financing and financing by international financial institutions.

(e) and (d) It hag so far been deci ded to add about 2000 MW capacity to the Seventh Plan programme, in cluding the short gestation gas baaed power projects in the Central sector at Kawas in Gujarat. Anta in Rajas than, and Auraiya in U.P. No add? tional project has yet been approved for installation in Bihar.

**Lasses sustained by I.D.P.L**

301. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased *to state-*.

(a) what is the total amount of losses sustained by the IDPL during the last three years till 31st March, 1987; and

(b) what were the measures taken by Government to eliminate tha losses in IDPL during the coming years?